

## **“20 Ways How Futurist Eschatology Can Cause Double-Mindedness”**

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- 1 The bible says to pray for the *peace* of Jerusalem.  
Yet, we’ve been told that Jesus won’t come back until *war* comes to Jerusalem.
- 2 We live in expectation of a Great Tribulation over all the earth,  
Yet Acts 13 says, ‘I have placed you as a light... that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’
- 3 The bible says that we should “love his appearing”. 2 Tim 4:8  
Yet, we’ve been told that His appearing would be during the most tumultuous time in human history.
- 4 Jesus taught us to pray; “Your Kingdom come, Your will be done”,  
Yet we’ve been told that the power of darkness will nearly overcome.
- 5 We sing, “I’ll fly away O glory”, longing to escape the world.  
Yet, it was because God so loved the world, that he sent His only Son...and told us go into all the world.
- 6 We’re satisfied with making a few converts in some nations.  
Yet Jesus commissioned us to make disciples of all the nations!
- 7 We’ve been told that Jesus will come back to save us from the destruction of all things.  
Yet Acts 3:21 says, Jesus is being received in heaven until the restoration of all things.
- 8 We live in suspicion of nations, when we should be introducing them to the Hope of the Nations!
- 9 We focus on the darkness around us, rather than rising and shining with the glory that has risen upon us!
- 10 We expect wars and rumors of wars, forgetting that we are ambassadors of the Prince of Peace.
- 11 We live in fear of an evil, one-world government, forgetting that God placed the government upon His shoulders.
- 12 We say that Jesus utterly defeated the devil on the cross, and received all power & all authority from His Father, yet we live our lives as if the devil is in control.
- 13 We’ve bought into the idea that all the really great things are in an age to come, yet Hebrews 6 says that we can taste of the powers of the age to come, today.

- 14 We've been told that Jesus will leave heaven to come save us from His enemies,  
Yet the Father told Jesus to sit at His right hand until He makes a footstool of His  
enemies. (Mark 12:36, 1 Corinthians 15:22-28)
- 15 We think Jesus is coming back to get our neck out from under the foot of Satan,  
but Paul said, the God of peace will soon crush Satan under our feet. (Rom. 16:20)
- 16 We've come to believe that the church is just a little candle in a very dark world,  
Yet Isaiah says "Nations will come to your light & kings to the brightness of your rising."
- 17 We talk smack, yet we play like we're on the losing team.
- 18 We say one thing, yet live like we believe something else.
- 19 We've been told to look for an alliance of nations that will overshadow all the kingdoms  
of the earth. Yet Jesus said that the kingdom of God would grow until it overshadowed  
all the kingdoms of the earth. (Matthew 13:31-33)
- 20 Jesus didn't win back dominion from the devil in order to lead a rag-tag remnant of  
believers, panting across the finish line.  
No! Jesus won back dominion so that the church would become His glorious bride!

It's time for the bride to make herself ready!